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FROM: Chief of Station, [] KUTUB
SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational/AEGUOR/AEACHE
SPECIFIC: [] Meeting with AECAMBISTA 4
REFERENCE: MUHL-2627

1. On 12 January, [] and [] met with AECAMBISTA 4. [] explained in general terms the new REDSOX program recently initiated by Headquarters. AECAMBISTA was immediately in accord with the proposition that he make a personal and confidential survey of the potential agent prospects in the Byelorussian emigration for transmittal to Headquarters AEACHE case officers during his projected March-April 1956 trip to the U. S. AECAMBISTA 4 was particularly impressed with the fact that the proposed dispatches into the homeland would be short-term deals with exfiltration arrangements. He felt that the "short-term" conditions would make it easier not only to find individuals willing to undertake a mission but to find the higher level types who are less inclined to accept a long-term or permanent mission inside.

2. AECAMBISTA 4 was not very optimistic over the possibility of spotting any recruits in France where the remains of the Byelorussian emigration consists almost solely of workers. He felt, however, that the chances of locating potential recruits in Belgium, Germany and England were fair. AECAMBISTA 4 was encouraged to hear the potential recruits now living in Canada and the U. S. would be acceptable to KUBARK if they meet the necessary requirements and conditions. AECAMBISTA 4 stated that he plans to stop off in Canada en route to the U. S. this spring and will

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confer at that time with his chief of operations (former KUBARK agent who emigrated from Belgium to Canada). When AECAMBISTA 4 indicated that he believed it would be advantageous to have his operations officer accompany him to Washington for talks with KUBARK Headquarters officers, [] stated that he would check into the matter and take the necessary steps to make it possible for the operations officer to procure a U. S. visa in Toronto if the operations officer's trip was approved. [] will advise AECAMBISTA 4 of the Headquarters decision via the Paris Station.

3. Since AECAMBISTA plans to make a trip of 10 days or two weeks to Germany, arrangements were made for another [] Station contact with him immediately after 5 February.

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